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Dated this 29th day of November, 1905. E. M. BIGELOW, Referee. Boyle & Eldred, attorneys.-12-1-5ts.

PUBLIC LAND SALE. United States Land Office, Lincoln, Nebras-ka. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of ka. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the commissioner of the general land office under authority vested in him by section 2455 U.S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 16th day of January next, at two o'clock p.m. at this office, the following tract of land to-wit: South-west quarter northeast quarter section 7, township 1 north range 29 west 6th P. M. township 1, north, range 29, west 6th P. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated December 5, 1905. W. A. GREEN, Register. ALVA E. KENNARD, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. of the northwest quarter of section 24, township 3, north, range 29 west of the 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his con-tinuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac J. Starbuck of McCook, Neb., Jacob Harshberger of McCook, Nebraska, Will-iam Hyatt of McCook Nebraska, Richard John-ston of McCook, Nebraska,—12-22-6ts. W. A. Green, Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN. The southwest quarter of section 4, in town 1, north, range 30, west of the 6th Principal Meridian and Charles N. Keith, will take notice that on the 18th day of December, 1905, Edward B. Cowles, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax purchaser's lien upon the above described and for the taxes for the years 1895, 1896, 1897 a tax purchaser's lien upon the above described land for the taxes for the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899,1900,1901 and 1902. That there was due plaintiff at the time of filing said petition the sum of \$106.60 for the payment of which sum together with costs, accruing interest and attorney's fee, plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of February, 1906.—12-29-4ts.

EDWARD B. COWLES, Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS. Notice is hereby given that the county com-missioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of the following supplies to said county during the

year 1906, to-wit: BOOKS 16 qr. med. Treasurer's cash book. 1 road district ledger. 3 redemption books. 7000 triplicate tax receipts 24 assessor's files.

24 assessor's files.
23 sets poll books, per book.
24 sets envelopes for poll books, per dozen.
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with the county clerk on or before twelve o'clock noon, January 1, 1906. Bids must be addressed to the county clerk and marked "Proposal for books, blanks and stationery."
Dated at McCook, Nebraska, this 7th day of December, 1905.—12-8-4ts. E. J. Wilcox, County Clesk,

PUBLICATION NOTICE. Department of the Interior, land office at Lincoln. Nebraska, December 20, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before register and receiver at Lincoln, Nebraska, on January 27, 1906. viz: Thomas McQuay who filed D. S. No. 314 for the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and lot 2, section 23 and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24, township of changes, against the above named deformants, the object and prayer of which are to of the northwest quarter of section 24, township foreclose a certain mortgage, executed and de-livered by the defendant Elba W. Graves to the defendant Ports Wilson, on the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and lots one and two of section eight and lot seven of section five, all in township three north, range twentysix, west of the sixth principal meridian in said county and state, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of \$1.000.00 due October 1st, 1897, dated July 20th, 1897, and drawing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 20th day of July, 1897; said note and mortgage have been duly assigned to this plaintiff and said plaintiff is now the owner and holder of the same. There is now due this plaintiff on said promissory note and mortgage, the sum of \$1,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 20th day of July, 1897. Said plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same or that the said land be sold to satisfy the amount due said plaintiff with interest and costs of suit. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 29th

day of January, 1906.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1905.

ZARA A. WILSON, Plaintiff,
W. S. Morlan, her attorney.—12-22-4ts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the county court, within and for Red Willow county, Nebraska, December 26, 1905. In the matter of the estate of Edward L. Nettleton deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in McCook in said county, on the 30th day of June, 1906, at ten o'clock in the foregon to receive and examine all claims against months from the 26th day of December, 1905, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of December, 1905.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county [SEAL] FRANK MOORE, County Judge, [SEAL] FRANK MOORE, County Boyle & Eldred, attorneys.—12-29-41s.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN The west half of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of sec-tion 30, in town 3, north, range 30, west of the 6th principal meridian, and Sylvester Hine, will take notice that on the 25th day of December, 1905, Edward B. Cowles, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax purchaser's lien upon the above described land for the taxes for the years 1901, 1902, and 1908. That there was due to plaintiff at the time of filing said petition the sum of \$37.11, for the payment of which sum to-gether with costs, accruing interest and attorn-ey's fee, plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said land. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of February, 1906.—12-29-4ts. EDWARD B. COWLES, Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN. The west half of the southwest quarter of section 20 and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 29, in town 2, north, range 23, west of the 6th Principal Meridian, and The Cheshire Provident Institution, will take notice that on the 26th day of December, 1905, Edward B. Cowles, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax lien upon the above described land for the taxes for the years 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902. That there is due to plaintiff at the time of filing said petition the sum of \$8270 for the payment of which sum together with co-ts, accruing interest, and attorney's fee, plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure and a sale of said land. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of February, 1906. 12-29-4ts. Edward B. Cowles, Plaintiff.

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fight it out on a milk diet, and he sent a telegram to Mabel saying he was

laid up with a slight touch of malaria,

When Robert rode up to the Brent-

wood residence a week later he had

lost twenty pounds. He was pale and

thin, and he walked with a cane. With

a sigh of content he dropped into the

easy chair which Mabel rolled out for

him. There was no allusion to the bet

during the evening, for which Robert

was inwardly grateful, but such an at-

mosphere of appreciation, such tender-

ness of speech and touch and solicitude.

that Robert felt that she was the only

woman who understood him, and he

flattered himself, man fashion, by

thinking that she was worth the fight

he was making. And just before a car-

a glass of fruit juice which Mabel said

Alcohol is a kind of liquid cement

which binds men of a bibulous type to-

gether, and now that the cohesive ele-

ment was lacking Robert did not feel

easy with his old associates. Besides,

they resented his desertion as an im-

plied reflection on their own habits.

Consequently Robert spent nearly all

his evenings in the society of his sweet-

heart. And invariably, after returning

from the concert or theater, Mabel

would ask him to take a parting glass

of some new drink which she had dis-

covered. Now it was an orange phos-

phate and again a glass of raspberry

vinegar or spiced lemonade until Rob-

ert began to believe that there was no

end to the kinds of temperance fluids

"It looks as if you were going to win

your bet, Robert," said Mabel one even-

ing when only two hours intervened

"Oh, yes," replied Robert with easy

assurance. "It was a foregone conclu-

"I suppose you will never touch

"Oh, I don't know about that, Ma-

bel. I shall probably take a glass of

liquor now and then when I feel like it.

Of course I shall always respect your

'Prejudice is sometimes another name for truth, Robert," said Mabel.

At 10 o'clock Robert arose from his

seat and took a flask of whisky from

his pocket. He poured an inch and one-

half of the amber fluid into a lemonade

tumbler which stood upon the table.

Raising the glass aloft, he said in the

"Mabel, I toast you in some of the

most wonderful whisky that ever drove

the skeleton from the feast or painted

landscapes in the brains of men. In it

you will find the sunshine and the shad-

ow that chase each other over the bil-

lowy fields, the carol of the lark, the

breath of June and autumn's glad con-

Robert raised the glass to his lips,

but as the odor of the liquor reached

and repulsion overspread his face. He

put the glass back on the table. Mabel

watched him with fascinated interest.

Once more he raised the glass, and

aversion. He threw the liquor into the

fire, and Mabel burst into tears. From

HE PUT THE GLASS BACK ON THE TABLE.

the shelter of his comforting arms, a

"And now that you have made such

a gallant fight and won you will give

up drinking liquor entirely, won't you,

"Yes, my love, if it will please you

As the lingering echo of her lover's

footsteps died away in the street Ma-

bel took from her pocketbook an adver-

tisement which stated that Dr. Escu-

lapius Galen's sovereign remedy for

the alcohol habit could be placed se-

cretly in the tea or coffee of a husband or sweetheart and that he would then

"I wonder whether Dr. Galen's sov-

And her face assumed that look of

few minutes later, she said:

so much," replied Robert.

be cured of the vice.

tent. Your health, sweetheart!"

between the limit of the thirty days.

liquor again?" she said wistfully.

in her closets.

prejudices."

words of Ingersoll:

was of her own concoction.

but would be out in a few days.

OOK at it, Mabel-how it glitters, as if a mass of melted jewels! I toast you in some of the most incomparable liquid joy that was ever imprisoned in staves of oak. Sweetheart, your health!"

Mabel Brentwood inclined her stately head and raised a glass of lemonade as she sat opposite to Robert Mumford, her afflanced husband, in her mother's drawing room on New Year's eve.

"I am sorry I cannot join you in drinking whisky, Robert, but you know my horror of alcohol. My father was a three bottle man, and he died of gout, my uncle shot a dear friend while under the influence of the 'incomparable liquid joy,' and you have broken veins in your cheeks."

"My lady chooses to be sarcastic," replied Robert. "I hope you are not becoming a fanatic."

"Robert, how can you treat so serious a subject in such a trite manner?" said Mabel earnestly. "There is no moral or physiological defense for the use of alcohol. Physicians use it only as a



horseman uses a spur. They have tested its terrible reaction. Heart, lungs, kidneys, unite in rejecting it as a deadly enemy. It puts a premium on murder, inspires thievery and makes strong men strike defenseless women."

Here Mabel stopped, overcome with

'Why, my dear girl, I did not know that you took the matter so seriously. What has stimulated your interest in the subject so remarkably?"

Mabel arose and walked to his side. She ran her slender fingers through his bronze curls; then she leaned over and kissed him on the forehead.

"You, Robert, are responsible. I have watched you since you have been coming here to visit me lately. Why, you drank a quart of claret at dinner this evening, and you have visited the sideboard six times since dinner tonight." Robert sat erect in his chair and shook off the caressing fingers. "I did not know that I was alcoholically under surveillance," he said coldly.

"That's the way with a man," replied Mabel sorrowfully. "Tell him the truth and he always meets it with brutality. Now, Mr. Gunpowder," she continued, seating herself on the arm of his chair and putting her arm around his neck, "I'm not going to quarrel with you, but I'm willing to said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six drinking for one month."

"I'll take your bet, sweetheart," said Robert, mollified by the caress, "just to show you that I'm not the confirmed sot you evidently think me. Drinking is merely a habit which, perhaps, I have encouraged a little, but it won't cause me the least annoyance to give it up for a month to please you."

For many years he had been a consistent drinking man. In summer he drank alcohol in some of its favorite disguises to make him cool and in winter to warm him up. Every meal was anticipated by a cocktail to give him an appetite. In fact, brandy or whisky was a panacea for every ill. Alcohol had been the crutch upon which he had leaned for so long a time that it had become a necessity. And now that he had thrown the crutch away he began to realize the terrible contract he had undertaken.

New Year's day he spent at his club, where the holiday was celebrated in the traditional fashion, with steaming punches and all the delicious concoctions so dear to his palate. Every nerve in his tortured body whimpered for its accustomed stimulus. And the fight had only just begun! He remembered with self contempt that all his torture was caused by the whim of a woman. And he was to endure this torture for thirty days! He could not do it, he thought. Then it began to dawn upon him that Mabel was right; that he really was the refined drunkard she had hinted at. And with this thought the mirth and jollity of the club became unbearable to him, and ereign remedy or Robert's powerful he donned his coat and rushed out into | will is responsible for his reformathe night, where the physical action re- | tion," Mabel soliloquized. lieved him somewhat.

The next day Robert was ill-nery- quiet exultation which the faces of all ous prostration and heart failure, the good women wear when their little doctor called it. All he needed was a | heels have crushed the head of a serlittle brandy. Robert said no, he would pent,

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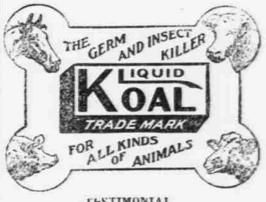
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